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Dear Madam Speaker:

Pursuant to Section 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting, herewith, certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad and the export of defense articles and defense services in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more.

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The United States Government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the United States firm concerned.

Sincerely,

Michael C. Polt
Acting Assistant Secretary
Legislative Affairs

Enclosure:

Transmittal No. DDTC 012-09

The Honorable
Nancy Pelosi,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
TRANSMITTAL NO. DDTC 012-09
CERTIFICATION OF PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF AN EXPORT
LICENSE PURSUANT TO SECTION 36(c) AND 36(d)
OF THE ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT

(1) Foreign Country or International Organization to Which Export Will Be Made:
Japan

(2) Dollar Value of the Proposed Export:

(a) Current Notification Value: \$837,425,949

(b) Total Value: Initial Notification

(3) Description of the Transaction:

(a) Current license application: General Electric Company proposes to amend an ongoing Manufacturing License Agreement with the Japanese Ministry of Defense, IHI Corporation, Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd., Mitsui Bussan Aerospace Company Ltd., GE International, Inc., and GE Engine Services Distribution of Japan to transfer technical data and defense services for the manufacture of T700-GE-401C parts (identified as significant military equipment) for end-use by the Japanese Ministry of Defense. The requested authorization would also include the assembly, inspection and test of T700-GE-401C engines, and the operational support and overhaul of these engines. These engines are for use in UH-60 Blackhawk and SH-60 Seahawk helicopters owned and operated by the Japanese Ministry of Defense. This amendment extends the duration of this manufacturing activity, which originated in 1987, through 2018.

The original agreement was valued at \$5,000,000 and only identified technical data and defense services. In March 2009, \$17,000,000 of hardware value was added to this TAA. This agreement was not previously notified pursuant to Section 36(c) because manufacturing agreements at that time were not valued based upon the end items being manufactured as is now the current practice. The current notification includes \$519,600,949 of hardware previously manufactured abroad. The current notification also adds \$295,825,000 of value for new effort proposed by the applicant.

(b) Total Scope: Identified Above

(4) Offset Arrangement: None

(5) Authorized Sales Territory: Japan

(6) Date Certification Delivered to Congress:

NOTE: This report, although unclassified, is derived from information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant which is subject to the confidentiality requirements of section 38(e) of the Arms Export Control Act. Disclosure of an applicant's prices and customers could result in competitive injury.

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John F. Kerry, Chairman,
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Dear Senator Lugar:

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Ileana Ros-Lehtinen,
Committee on Foreign Affairs,
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The Honorable
Howard L. Berman, Chairman,
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The Honorable
Joseph R. Biden, Jr.,
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